MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 148.

(*b*) A selective test, in accordance with paragraph 14 of the Public Service Recruitment G. O., was held for qualified candidates who complied with the Gazette notification and were not entitled to preference on account of long service.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) and the fact that the selective test did not involve the holding of any special examination, this question does not rise.

(*d*) Yes, one candidate. His special qualifications were co-operative training in the Madras Government Central Institute, in the subjects of Co-operation, Auditing, Book-keeping, Banking and Rural Economics, and the Higher M. G. T. E. Examinations in the above subjects. He is a Nair,

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether Government have exempted any person from having the specified qualifications required by the G. O. ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

Allopathic and Ayurvedic treatments.

445 ✻**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of patients treated in the General Hospital, Trivandrum, and in the Trivandrum Ayurvedic Dispensary, in the year 1110 ;

(*b*) the number of patients treated in the Shampooing Section of the Trivandrum Ayurvedic Dispensary for bodily injuries and the number treated successfully but given up as incurable from the General Hospital, in the year 1110 , and

(*c*) the cost per patient incurred by Government for allopathic and for ayurvedic treatment, separately, in the year 1110 ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 84,485 in the General Hospital :

67,937 in the Ayurveda Hospital.

(*b*) 3,383. Government are not aware of any such instance.

(*c*) 5 annas 8 pies for allopathic treatment ;
2 annas 4 pies for Ayurvedic treatment.

Honorary House Surgeons.

446. ✻**MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the principle on which the recent appointments of Honorary House Surgeons were made ;

(*b*) the conditions on which the Honorary House Surgeons have been appointed ;

(*c*) whether those Honorary House Surgeons have been appointed for any definite period ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the length of the period for which they have been appointed ;

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(*e*) the hospitals where those Honorary House Surgeons have been posted;

(*f*) whether the Government propose to appoint Honorary House Surgeons in other District Hospitals of the State;

(*g*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the affirmative, when they will be appointed;

(*h*) the number of Honorary House Surgeons appointed in the year 1111;

(*i*) whether one of the candidates so appointed failed to join duty;

(*j*) if the answer to part (*i*) is in the affirmative, whether that vacancy has been filled up;

(*k*) if the answer to part (*j*) is in the affirmative, the name and qualifications of the candidate so appointed;

(*l*) the considerations which weighed with the Government in selecting that individual for the post;

(*m*) whether the Public Service Commissioner was consulted before appointing that individual;

(*n*) if the answer to part (*m*) is in the affirmative, whether the rules framed by the Public Service Commissioner for recruitment as Honorary House Surgeons have been observed before appointing that individual;

(*o*) whether candidates holding M. B. B. S. Degree are preferred to those holding L. M. S. Degree in the matter of appointments as Assistant Surgeons and Honorary House Surgeons; and

(*p*) whether the claims of medical graduates who have served or who are serving on special malaria or cholera duty in the State are considered when Honorary House Surgeons are recruited?

VAIDYA SASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Appointments were made by Government on the recommendation of the Darbar Physician who selected eight candidates after holding an interview with the applicants in the waiting list

(*b*) The conditions of their appointment are outlined in Rules 6 to 17 (extracts appended *) of the rules relating to their entertainment in service.

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes; their appointment is on probation for six months in the first instance.

(*e*) General Hospital, Trivandrum	...	2
Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum	...	2
District Hospital, Alleppey	...	1
Do. Quilon	...	2
Do. Kottayam	...	1

(*f*) Not at present.

(*g*) Appointments may be made in other Hospitals when Government are convinced of the success of the scheme and of the need for such appointments.

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(*h*) Eight.

(*i*) Two candidates failed to join duty.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Mr. K. John L. M. & S, and Miss K. G. Thankamma M. B. B. S.

(*l*) The first has the additional qualification of a special training in Venereology and the second was the only available woman candidate with the M. B. B. S. qualification.

(*m*) No.

(*n*) The Public Service Commissioner has not framed any rules for the recruitment of Honorary House Surgeons.

(*o*) No distinction is now maintained between the L. M & S. and M. B. B. S. Degrees.

(*p*) Yes.

Munro Light Road.

447. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of the proposed Munro Light Road ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the lands required for the construction of the proposed road are placed at the hands of Government by the people, free of compensation ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that estimate and plan of the proposed road are prepared ;

(*d*) if not, why ;

(*e*) the estimated cost of the said road.

(*f*) whether the Government have made any provision for the construction of the said road ; and

(*g*) if not, why ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUCOTT (*Chief Engineer, roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) About 2 miles.

(*b*) No. But it is reported that the landowners have set back their fences to the outer limits of the road.

(*c*) Yes ; under scrutiny in the Chief Eengineer's Office.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*),

(*e*) Rs. 16,280.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Because the estimate has not been sanctioned and the land formally handed over.

The Quilon Forest Division.

448. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the area of the Quilon Forest Division ;

(*b*) the number of Reserves and the area of each Reserve ; and

(*c*) the revenue of the Quilon Forest Division for 1108, 1109 and 1110 ?

*Vide Appendix II.

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Appendix II

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 446.**

Extract from the Revised Rules for the entertainment of Honorary House Surgeons and Honorary House Physicians.

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6. They should undertake to discharge to the best of their ability the duties entrusted to them by the Medical Officer under whom they are directed to work by the Darbar Physician.

7. They will perform such duties as may be assigned to them. The allocation of their duties, either in the in-patient or out-patient department or in both, will be made by the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital. An appeal shall, however, lie to the Darbar Physician against the allocation so made.

8. They may be transferred from one institution to another according to the discretion of the Darbar Physician.

9. They will not be paid any salary, allowance or honorarium by the Government.

10. They will not be eligible for any travelling allowance.

11. They should not be entrusted with post-mortem examinations or police cases.

12. They will be under the direct disciplinary control of the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital in which they are working, but if any complaint arises, they may address the Darbar Physician through the Medical Officer in charge.

13. The entire management and control of the hospital and the discipline of the staff are vested in the respective Medical Officers in charge. Honorary House Surgeons and Honorary House Physicians will be expected to observe all rules in force or those that may issue from time to time and to report all instances of neglect or inattention or other breaches of discipline relating to their wards, to the Medical Officers in charge who will deal with them. They may freely consult the Medical Officers in charge on any point in respect of which they consider the rules to admit of improvement but they must abide by any decision the latter may arrive at.

14. They should abide by the Government rules in regard to the acceptance of fees from patients by the staff of the hospital and also conform to the rules in force in the hospital in which they are working in so far as they relate to the care of patients.

15. They may be granted casual leave or permission to avail holidays by the Medical Officer in charge, to the extent admissible to officers holding substantive appointments and leave of absence for longer periods for emergencies with the sanction of the Darbar Physician if he is satisfied that arrangements can be made for carrying on their duties without extra expenditure to Government. In such cases,

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he Honorary House Surgeons and Honorary House Physicians will be considered to have a lien on their appointments on the expiry of the leave. If no such arrangements can be made, the Honorary House Surgeons and Honorary House Physicians should be instructed to resign their appointments and fresh appointments should be made in their place.

16. The Medical Officers in charge should forward confidential reports about their work to the Darbar Physician once in every-quarter and the latter should send the same to Government with his remarks.

17. The Honorary House Surgeons and Honorary House Physicians should attend the hospitals at the appointed time both in the morning and in the evening and should remain there till the work is finished for the day as do the permanent staff. If, for any reason, they are unable to attend during the prescribed hours, they should inform the Medical Officer in charge in time to enable him to arrange for their work.

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